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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Andrew Michael Duggan  
Serial No.: 10/659,124  
Confirmation No.: 3542  
Filed: September 10, 2003  
For: Tubing Expansion Tool

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 3672  
Examiner: Daniel P. Stephenson

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**37 CFR 1.8**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 12, 2006**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 12, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0099/WBP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.